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FOREWORD

This little catalog constitutes an effort to find outlet for, and especially to secure wider local dissemination of the fast accumulating surplus of one of the largest study collections of Irises on the Pacific Coast. Limited space makes the stock of many varieties listed unduly low, but as the resources of two other large private collections are also available through arrangement with their owners, it is anticipated that we will be able to supply reasonable demand.

As we are constantly acquiring new varieties, and comparing and discarding older ones, the list of varieties available in surplus is constantly changing, and similarly but a certain proportion of the 1000 or more varieties which our combined collections include can be offered at any one time. Single roots, however, of many varieties not yet listed can often be supplied, so in case of specific desiderata unmentioned in this leaflet, special inquiry is invited.

Attention is called to the material reductions we are able to effect in prices in this 1925 list.

Particular attention is further directed to our list of specialties and novelties on pages 4-7. The new introductions offered are very desirable for California gardens, but their behaviour in colder climes has not as yet been ascertained.

CULTURAL NOTE

The culture of Irises depends mainly upon the particular group or type to which the plants belong. That of the majority of the Pogoniris or bearded group is very simple. Abstention from the use of retentive manure, a fair amount of lime in the soil, and good drainage are the principle points to attend to. The rhizomes should be set in the earth at time of planting with the roots carefully spread and the soil firmed about them, but the top of the rhizome not quite covered. In southern California the most successful Iris growers are those who irrigate their plantations occasionally through the summer, say once a month, like a citrus orchard, following each watering with light cultivation.

Ridging the beds or planting on a slope is often resorted to with notable success.

Apogon Irises require somewhat more moisture as a rule, and for some groups, notably *Oncocyclus* and *Regelia*, quite special treatment is demanded—lighter soil, extra care in drainage, abundance of lime, and **no water** in summer.

For immediate garden effect we strongly recommend planting in groups of 3 or 5 rhizomes of a kind. Such a number may often be supplied at an appreciable reduction from the regular per unit price.

TERMS

Cash with order or references.

Fulfillment of all orders subject to stock on hand.

Prices are for strong, single rhizomes. The Iris borer has not yet come into our garden and every care is taken to keep stock as free as possible of rot and other troubles.

Where stock permits, twelve roots of a variety will be supplied for the price of ten.

We offer no guaranty except to do our best, but should stock sent prove untrue to name, every effort will be made to replace same satisfactorily.

Orders to value of \$5 or over sent prepaid to any part of U. S. Those of \$10 and over are privileged to a selection of extra plants to the value of 10% of the order.

Where customer includes allowance for postage with order, extra plants will be sent to cover same.

NOVELTIES

(Not over two roots of each to a customer)

Jacinto (1924). S. Light Lobelia Violet, F. Ageratum Violet; flower of fair size and attractive symmetry; 4 ft. stem, well branched; a tall pale blend of neutral tone with a pinkish cast; soft colorings, often seen on the beautiful mountain whose name it shares; present reports seem to indicate this to be reasonably hardy in the north. \$5.00.

Orizaba (1925). S. Pleroma Violet, F. Hyacinth Violet, deepening to Mulberry Purple; conspicuous yellow beard; a huge and handsome dark purple Iris of Mesopotamica habit; 4 ft.; very early; coloring remarkably clear and deep; hardiness quite untested; illustrated on cover. \$10.00.

Cacique (1925). Handsome, upstanding fulva hybrid, in Prune-Purple and Blackish-Purple, on the order of the well-known Dorothea K. Williamson, but with us taller and a more robust grower; warmer but less brilliant coloring; brilliant gold signal patch. \$5.00.

UNNAMED SEEDLINGS

Seedling 8. A large flowered, tall, early bicolor, often flowering with the intermediates. \$3.00.

Seedling 9. The latest of the trio to flower; of Neptune type. \$3.00

Seedling 10. Of value for its earliness and depth of color. \$2.50.

These seedlings have been tested for several years, but on account of the large number of Irises of this general type in commerce, hesitation is felt about naming them, despite their considerable garden value. All are Mesopotamica hybrids and of uncertain hardiness in the north. One root of each for \$7.00.

SPECIAL SET

A set of one each of the following recent introductions and novelties will be sent prepaid for \$25.00: Orizaba, Jacinto, Conquistador, San Gabriel, Cacique.

SPECIALTIES

Alcazar (Vilmorin). A grand lavender and deep bronze purple bicolor; does magnificently in California and is glorious in mass. 50c.

Black Prince (Perry). Old, but still unexcelled for richness of color; exceedingly late; should not be planted where the least drip can mar the heavy black-purple velvet of the falls; true stock. \$1.00.

Conquistador (Mohr). A gigantic, strong-growing Iris, without a rival for sheer magnificence in the garden; huge flowers on stout stems 5 to 6 feet tall. \$5.00.

Damozel (Morrison). A most lovely ruffled plicata. \$5.00.

Edouard Michel (Verdier). Wonderfully ruffled, dark red-violet flower; true stock. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

Fairy (Kennicott). Inexpensive, but lovely; a dainty opal-tinted white plicata, fine both as a cut-flower and to mass in the garden. 25c; 5 for \$1.00; \$15 per 100.

Hexagona. Handsome, tall blue Apogon from the Florida swamps, which has proven very amenable to California cultivation. 50c.

Isoline (Vilm.). Large flowers, indescribably blended in pale bronze, pink-lilac and mauve; regal when sheltered from the bright mid-day sun. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$20 per 100.

Kestrel (Morrison). Magnificent new purple bicolor of superb form and carriage; strong grower; strongly suggests some of the Dominion race though of independent parentage. \$15.00.

Lent A. Williamson (Williamson). In California, to bring out the rich coloring, this should be sheltered from over bright sun; splendid when well grown. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

Mesopotamica. An enormous blue-purple Iris of Asiatic origin, which is an impressive garden subject in California and as a breeder has yielded some of the finest hybrids in cultivation. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Nuee d'Orage (Verdier). A ruffled, smoky-lavender flower with an illuminated center, which can be charmingly used for many purposes; especially satisfactory in southern California. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$25.00 per 100.

Queen Caterina (Sturtevant). Pale lavender-violet; exquisite at its best, but fading somewhat in too strong sun; a big stock enables us to price strong roots of this at only \$1.00 each.

Rose Madder (Sturt.). A most imperial combination of Argyle and velvety Dahlia Purples. \$8.00.

San Gabriel (Dean). Enormous lavender-mauve flowers, royally carried on 4 to 5-foot stems; single clumps will bloom continuously with us for nearly 8 weeks; early flowering; strong grower; a production of which Californians may well be proud. \$5.00.

Soledad (Mohr). A lovely early amber yellow of unusually clear tone. \$1.50.

Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau (Millet). Rich, deep violet; magnificent both as specimen and clump; no Iris lover should be without it. \$1.50.

Statellae. A small very floriferous early Iris of distinct garden value; cream yellow. 25c.

Unguicularis Marginata. The most luxuriant grower among the exquisite winter-flowering Mediterranean Irises; lovely for long borders; September to April. 25c each; \$20.00 per 100; good clumps 50c each.

Unguicularis Alba. White and gold; slightly shorter blooming season than preceding. Same price.

Warrior (Sturt.). A rich, dusky bicolor of imposing height and habit; splendid in California. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

Wild Rose (Sturt.). An exquisite rosy lilac, which approaches true pink in the medium tones more closely than any other Iris we know; has proven a fine grower with us and very floriferous. \$5.00.

Yellow Moon (Sturt.). Beautifully rounded flowers of a superb clear amber; one of the very loveliest of the new yellows. \$10.00 each; 3 for \$25.

LIMITED STOCK

With a few exceptions only two or three roots of each of the following Irises are available in 1925; orders for these and for the Perry Irises next listed will be filled in rotation as stock permits.

Antonio (Hort). Bright purple bicolor, with gigantic flowers of curiously attenuated outline; very fine. \$7.50.

Aphrodite (Dykes). By no means a real pink, but a superb Iris nevertheless; form and style altogether individual. \$15.00 to \$25.00, according to size.

Argentina (Mohr). One of the new Mohr whites which has been greatly admired and proven hardy in the east. \$15.00.

Bertrand (Bliss). One of the finest and most distinct of the Dominion race; tall and a strong grower. \$40.00.

Chasseur (Vilm.). Deep yellow with brown throat. \$4.00

Delight (Sturt). Most chaste and stately of plicatas; very distinct and fine; some stock being disseminated under this name appears to be True Charm. \$10.00.

Edith Cavell (Denis). Still our favorite in the white Irises, despite the appearance of newer rivals; huge yellow-throated flowers on tall stems; drooping falls of unusual finish and substance. \$10.00.

Gold Imperial (Sturt.). Clear, deep yellow with bright orange beard; not available before fall of 1925. \$15.00.

Imperator (Cayeux). Said to be a reddish Iris of Edouard Michel type, but as yet unflowered with us. \$10.00.

Jennett Dean (Sturt.). Very large flowers of pale shimmering lavender; exquisite when well grown, but fading a little in too bright sun. \$12.00.

Lulworth (Dykes). One of the recent English novelties; a rich dark flower of Perfection type; very floriferous. \$10.00.

Old Ivory (Sturt.). Light yellow with cinnamon reticulation at throat; 3 ft. \$5.00.

Peau Rouge (Cayeux.) Dark maroon. \$8.00.

Primrose (Sturt.). Delightful clear yellow, lighter than Gold Imperial; good grower. \$10.00.

- Prince Charming (Sturt.).** Another of the lovely Glen Road plicatas. \$8.00.
- Reverie (Sturt.).** A fine reddish bicolor of unusually strong habit, neat form, and distinctive coloring; one of the most beautiful of the late blooming types. \$10.00.
- Susan Bliss (Bliss).** Has not yet flowered with us. \$12.00.
- Theseus (Hort.)** Creamy white with yellow throat; fine form and splendid substance; strong grower; one of the finest of the wonderful new white Irises and exceedingly effective as a garden clump. \$15.00.
- Titan (Bliss).** Gigantic spreading flowers on 4-foot stems; Dominion race; very strong grower; at its best an extraordinary Iris. \$15.00.
- Wedgewood (Dykes).** A lovely flower of bright clean tone, strikingly blue for an Iris; very floriferous; fine grower; greatly admired by every visitor. \$20.00.

THE PERRY IRISES

Few originators have had their introductions so widely and favorably heralded as Mr. Amos Perry, of Enfield, England. We have a nearly complete series of these, the majority of which flowered abundantly the past season and were distinctly a feature of our display. Owing to lack of the time necessary for a careful use of Ridgway during flowering time, accurate color descriptions must wait till next year, especially as many are quite difficult to describe. Meanwhile a very few plants of the following can be supplied at prices noted.

Abenda	\$ 7.50
Bernard Galloway	3.00
Cassandra	5.00
Dido	3.50
Donna Nook. A bright-hued bicolor.....	1.00
Eden Philpotts	2.50
George Yeld	18.00
Gladys Roberts	3.00
Hakador	3.00

Hestiones	2.50
Lord Lambourne	15.00
Luna	2.50
Marjorie Tinley	18.00
Mentor	5.00
Mrs. Hetty Matson.....	12.50
Mrs. H. F. Bowles.....	15.00
Mrs. Marion Cran. An exquisite Iris of splendid habit; 4 ft.; eastern critics of this have possibly not seen the true variety; two roots for sale. \$50.00.	
Mrs. Thomas Kingscote.....	\$.75
Perladonna (Belladonna of Perry).....	3.00
Thelma Perry	1.00
Titus	3.50

WILD TYPES OF POGONIRIS

We are especially interested in the wild forms of Iris and have a considerable collection of which the following are now available in more or less surplus. They are particularly interesting to those concerned in breeding work or botanically inclined, but most are likewise fine garden plants.

Albicans. Lovely early flowering white Iris, indispensable in California where it is often in full flower in February and usually lasts till Easter. 25c; 5 for \$1.00; \$15.00 per 100.

Amas. A huge broad-petaled germanica from Asia Minor. 25c.

Cengialtii. Small, but very floriferous lavender Iris from northern Italy; exquisite when massed. 25c.

Cretan. A collected form from Mr. Dykes; related to Kochii and Crimson King, but somewhat bluer. \$5.00.

Kharput. A good collected form of germanica from Asia Minor. 25c.

Kochii. Similar to but bluer than Crimson King. 25c.

Madonna. Supposed to be the blue-purple form of albicans, but does not behave much like it in the garden. \$1.00.

Mesopotamica. (See specialties.)

Nepalensis. A deep blackish-purple form of Kochii. 35c.

Pallida. Tall light lavender. 25c.

Pallida Dalmatica. Similar to preceding, but larger flowers and deeper in color. 35c.

Siwas. An early blooming, somewhat blue-toned germanica from Asia Minor. 35c.

Trojana. Unusually fine strain of imported stock. \$1.50.

Trosuperba. A splendid tall form of trojana; widely branched stems. \$1.00.

Variegata. A strong growing wild form of the true species from Sir Michael Foster's garden, originly no doubt from southeastern Europe. \$5.00.

REGULAR LIST—BEARDED IRISES

Duly allowing for personal preferences and special conditions, we have found all the varieties offered in the present list to be worth growing here.

Afterglow (Sturtevant). Lovely yellow-illuminated lavender. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.00.

Albicans. (See specialties.)

Alcazar. (See specialties.)

Ambassadeur (Vilm.). Magnificent bronze and black-maroon bicolor. \$2.00.

Ann Page (Hort). A much admired lavender-blue Iris of Caterina type. \$6.50.

Anne Leslie (Sturt.). A rose or lilac-toned white and purple bicolor (amoena.) \$1.00.

Anosia (Williamson). S. molasses colored; F. reddish brown. \$1.00.

Archeveque (Vilm.). Rich velvety purple bicolor. 35c.

Argonaut (Bliss). One of the airiest and daintiest of the Bliss pallidas. \$1.50.

Arsace (Millet). A lovely tall flower in soft lilac, with a note of grey. 75c.

Asia (Yeld). A very late light lavender bicolor of size and height; an impressive Iris. \$4.00.

- Athene (Sturt.).** White with heavy contrast in the throat veining; very lovely. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.
- Autocrat (Cleveland).** Violet bicolor with attractive veining. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.
- Avalon (Sturt.).** Large flowers of a lovely shimmering Light Mauve; an Iris masterpiece. \$7.50 each; 3 for \$20.00.
- Azure (Bliss).** Very clear toned lavender and violet bicolor. 75c.
- Azurea (Pumila).** A minute early Iris of value for its color; good rock garden subject. 25c.
- Balboa (Mohr).** One of the Mohr giants which seems to be hardy in the east. \$5.00.
- Baldur (Morrison).** S. lavender; F. velvety maroon purple; 4 ft.; very rich piece of color. \$10.00.
- Ballerine (Vilm.).** Handsome big fluffy flower in pale lavender with a style all its own. \$2.50.
- Baronet (Sturt.).** Notable for its blue tone; good height. \$1.00.
- Barrelane (Sturt.).** A large lavender violet flower of good habit. \$1.00.
- Berchta (G. & K.).** Purple and tawny bicolor. 25c.
- Black Prince.** (See specialties).
- Blue Bird (Bliss).** Of a strong blue tone. \$1.50.
- Bluet (Sturt.).** A useful blue toned Iris; should be much more widely planted. 50c.
- Brionense.** A good pallida. 25c.
- B. Y. Morrison (Sturt.).** Deep purple falls with lavender edging matching the standards; slow grower with us. \$2.00.
- Cameleon (Lemon).** Dainty, narrow-petaled flowers of only medium size, but of peculiar garden charm; late season. 35c.
- Camelot (Bliss).** A wonderfully dainty tall plicata. \$1.00.
- Candelabre (Vilm.).** A striking flower in dark blue-purple and white. 35c.

- Canopus (Bliss).** Tall bronzy bicolor; first of the famous Dominion Race to be available at a low price. \$5.00.
- Caprice (Vilm.).** The most popular reddish lilac Iris of low price. 25c.
- Carmencita (Cleveland).** Reddish toned. 50c.
- Catalosa (Farr).** Violet bicolor with unusual type of reticulation on fall. \$4.00.
- Caterina (Foster).** In some northern climes does not succeed, but where it does well one of the most superb tall light-blue Irises. 35c.
- Cecil Minturn (Farr).** Soft lilac or violet. \$2.00.
- Celeste (Lem.).** An invaluable pale lavender Iris, most lovely for massing. 25c.
- Circe (Sturt.).** A deep violet flower of unusual appearance. \$1.00.
- Cluny (Vilm.).** A handsome tall mauve. \$1.50.
- Col. Candelot (Millet).** Small flower but a rich near-red in color. \$1.00.
- Conquistador (Mohr).** (See specialties.)
- Cordon Bleu (Sturt.).** A small blue Iris of distinct value for its garden effect. 50c.
- Crimson King.** An indispensable standby among dark purple Irises, especially in California where it blooms abundantly at almost any time of year. 25c.
- Crusader (Foster).** Rich blue violet of fine habit. \$1.00.
- Curiosity (Perry).** An early dwarf Iris of odd green and brown coloring. 25c.
- Dalila (Denis).** Purple and flesh-colored bicolor. \$1.00.
- Damozel (Morrison).** (See specialties.)
- Daniel Lesueur (Denis).** Handsome yellowish plicata of Mary Garden type. \$2.00.
- Dawn (Yeld).** Cream to pale yellow. 35c.
- Dejazet (Vilm.).** A soft reddish blend. \$1.50.
- Delicatissima (Millet).** A fine, tall, lilac-toned Iris. \$1.00.

- Demideuil (Denis).** A striking Iris curiously veined, dark reddish purple on a paler ground. 50c.
- Diana (Caparne).** A good lavender intermediate. 25c.
- Diane (Vilm.).** Large purple flower. \$1.00.
- Dora Longdon (Bliss).** A bicolor in blended tones, which may fairly be depended on to flower in fall and winter in California as well as spring. 50c.
- Dream (Sturt.).** Tall pinkish lilac; a lovely Iris and a good grower. \$1.00.
- Edouard Michel (Verd.).** (See specialties.)
- Eglamour (Hort).** Enormous purple bicolor of medium tone. \$7.50.
- E. H. Jenkins (Bliss).** A very good lavender Iris of pallida origin. \$2.00.
- E. L. Crandal (Farr).** One of the best heavily margined plicatas. 35c.
- Eldorado (Vilm.).** A striking yellow and heliotrope blend, particularly attractive in conjunction with such softer "fireglow" types as Quaker Lady. 35c.
- Fairy.** (See specialties.)
- Flavescens.** Rather small flowered but of a soft yellow, indispensable in the garden. 25c.
- Florentina.** Useful, early midseason white with a grey tone. 25c.
- Foster's Yellow (Foster).** 25c.
- Gen. Gallieni (Mil.).** \$3.50.
- Georgia (Farr).** Bright lilac. \$2.00.
- Germaine Leclerc (Cayeux).** \$2.00.
- Golden Fleece (Cap.).** Early, large flowered. One of the very best of the light yellow Irises. 50c.
- Grevin (Vilm.).** Red-purple blend. \$1.50.
- Gules (Bliss).** A rich lilac and violet blend. 75c.
- Helge (G. & K.).** An early pale yellow intermediate. 25c.
- Her Majesty (Perry).** A pinkish lilac, sometimes very effective in mass. 25c.

- Hermione (Hort).** An immense and greatly admired light reddish purple. \$4.00.
- Ingeborg (G. & K.).** Handsome flowered, early white with a yellow throat. 25c.
- Isoline.** (See specialties.)
- Ivory (Cap.).** Cream-toned, early. 25c.
- Jacquesiana (Lem.).** Tall bronze and mahogany. 25c.
- Jeanne d'Arc (Verd.).** An airy and very free plicata. 35c.
- J. J. Dean (Dean).** Brilliant blue-purple; immense flowers; wonderfully effective indoors. \$3.00.
- Kashmir White (Fos.).** A fine large flowered white, purer in tone than Miss Willmott. \$1.00.
- Kestrel (Mor.).** (See specialties.)
- Koya (Sturt.).** Deep violet with white at throat. 50c.
- Lady Foster (Fos.).** A handsome, big lavender flower. \$1.00.
- Lady Lou (Dean).** A robust plant and flower; of value for its earliness. \$2.00.
- La Neige (Verd.).** A lovely late creamy white, still far too rare. \$1.00.
- Lent A. Williamson.** (See specialties.)
- Leonidas.** An old but good pallida. 25c.
- Lepinoux (Mil.).** A big 5-foot purple Iris, among the tallest grown; long flowering period. \$3.50.
- Leverrier (Denis).** Reddish violet; tall and large. \$3.00.
- Lohengrin (G. & K.).** Chinese violet in color. 35c.
- Lord of June (Yeld).** A big handsome Iris, but unfortunately the standards are weak in substance. \$2.00.
- Loreley (G. & K.).** Light yellow and purple, floriferous and gay. 25c.
- Loute (Vilm.).** A large reddish purple flower, very rich in effect when well grown. 35c.
- Lurida.** Bronze lavender. 25c.

- Mme. Boulet (Denis).** Somewhat similar to Mme. Chobaut. 50c.
- Mme. Chereau (Lem.).** White, heavily button-holed lavender; old, but still useful. 25c.
- Mme. Cheri (Sturt.).** Warm blended tones, with more yellow and less pink than Nancy Orne. \$2.00.
- Mme. Chobaut (Denis).** Reddish-toned plicata on creamy ground. 50c.
- Mme. de Sevine (Denis).** A good dark plicata of bluer tone than Parisiana. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.
- Mlle. Schwartz (Denis).** A very large, tall flower of pale pinkish lilac tone; midseason. \$1.50.
- Magnifica (Vilm.).** Immense flowers with characteristically hanging falls, on towering stems. \$2.00.
- Ma Mie (Cayeux).** One of the best standard plicatas. 35c.
- Mandalay (Sturt.).** Similar to Caterina and should be tried where that variety refuses to grow. \$1.00.
- Marian Mohr (Mohr).** Tall, pale lavender, with characteristically drooping falls. \$2.00.
- Mariposa (Mohr).** Pale grayish, with oddly flecked falls. \$1.00.
- Marsh Marigold (Bliss).** S. yellow; F. rich maroon. \$2.00.
- Mary Garden (Farr).** A yellowish plicata of very considerable charm. 35c.
- Mauvine (Dean).** A very tall, deep lavender. 35c.
- Maxime Cornu (Denis).** \$2.00.
- Mav Rose (Cleve.).** Of only medium height, but nice and bright in color; pinkish lilac. \$1.00
- Medrano (Vilm.).** Deep vinous maroon; a splendid piece of coloring. \$1.00.
- Menetrier (Denis).** Pale yellow-and-lavender blend. \$3.00.
- Merlin (Sturt.).** Lavender-violet with buff center. \$1.00.
- Mesopotamica.** (See specialties.)

- Milky Way (Sturt.)**. An attractive lavender-penciled white. \$2.00.
- Minnehaha (Farr)**. Pale yellow with maroon reticulation; very distinct. \$1.00.
- Miranda (Hort)**. Violet-purple self. \$1.50.
- Miss Willmott (Foster)**. A fine, large flowered, tinted white of substance. 50c.
- Mithras (G. & K.)** A striking yellow and maroon-purple bicolor. 35c.
- Moliere (Vilm.)**. Deep violet; very large flowers; fine on the show table. \$1.00.
- M. Austin (Denis)**. Handsome bronzy blend. \$2.50.
- Monsignor (Vilm.)** A strong violet and purple bicolor with conspicuously margined falls. 35c.
- Montezuma (Farr)**. Yellow, dotted brown. 50c.
- Mother-of-Pearl (Sturt.)**. Another large-flowered pale lavender Iris of remarkably pearly tone. \$4.00.
- Mount Penn (Farr)**. An Iris with a warm reddish tone which gives it garden value. 35c.
- Mrs. Andrist (Fryer)**. An amoena of Rhein Nixe type. 35c.
- Mrs. Christman (Fryer)**. A soft bronzy violet blend. 50c.
- Mrs. Cowley (Bliss)**. 50c.
- Mrs. Haw (Fryer)**. Lilac toned. 50c.
- Myth (Sturt.)**. Light lavender; big ruffled flower; exceedingly good. \$1.50.
- Nancy Orne (Sturt.)**. A tall raspberry-toned lilac Iris; lovely in the garden. \$1.50.
- Naushon (Sturt.)**. Ruffly violet bicolor. 50c.
- Navajo (Farr)**. A maroon variegata. 50c.
- Nelson (Bliss)**. A good lavender pallida. \$1.00.
- Neptune (Yeld)**. One of the big purple bicolors. \$1.00.
- Niebelungen (G. & K.)**. Olive buff and violet. 35c.
- Nine Wells (Foster)**. Extremely striking rich purple flower of fine height and habit. 75c.

- Nokomis (Farr).** Violet and lavender-white. Curiously veined. 35c.
- Nuee d'Orage.** (See specialties.)
- Odin (Caparne).** Grayish lavender intermediate; early. 25c.
- Odoratissima.** An old but good pallida. 35c.
- Olivier Perthuis (Mil.).** Rich purple; 4 ft. \$4.00.
- Orange Queen (Perry).** Dwarf, early, deep yellow; one of the best for edging. 25c.
- Orchid (Shull).** Pale yellowish blend. \$2.00.
- Oriflamme (Vilm.).** Huge, blue-purple flowers in the utmost profusion. 75c.
- Othello (Lem.).** A large blue-purple bicolor, very rich in mass. 25c.
- Palaurea (Sturt.).** Lavender with yellow suffusion. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.00.
- Pancroft (Mil.).** Delicate soft creamy coloring. 35c.
- Patience (Foster).** Of interest chiefly for its lateness. 50c.
- Pauline (Farr).** A deep red-violet self. 35c.
- Perfection (Barr).** A lavender-purple bicolor with flaring velvety falls. 25c.
- Petrel (Mor.).** Unusual for depth of tone in the purple-flushed falls. \$4.00.
- Pink Pearl (Cleve.).** Pinkish cream. \$5.00.
- Pocahontas (Farr.).** A very effective plicata; one of the best of the cheaper sorts. 35c.
- Pont-a-Mousson (Mil.).** Big reddish bicolor, quite sumptuous in effect; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00.
- Powhatan (Farr).** Strong violet-purple. 35c.
- Prestige (Sturt.).** Bright light yellow, veined with violet. 50c.
- Prof. Seeliger (Koehler).** Wine purple; an attractive Iris. \$3.00.
- Prosper Laugier (Verd.).** Rich mahogany tones. 35c.
- Prospero (Yeld).** Strikingly handsome purple-violet bicolor. \$2.00.

- Quaker Lady (Farr).** A lovely soft violet "fire-glow" blend. 35c.
- Queen Alexandra (Barr).** Soft bronzy lilac. 35c.
- Queen Caterina (Sturt.).** (See specialties.)
- Queen of May.** Soft lilac. 25c.
- Red Riding Hood (Koehler).** Small flower, but of unusual reddish tone. \$1.00.
- Rev. Wurtelle (Fryer).** Rather small flowers, but richly colored. 50c.
- Ricardi Fonce (Denis).** Large flowers of Mesopotamica type on well branched stems. 75c.
- Ringdove (Foster).** Tall lavender-violet, much liked by some, but little by others. 50c.
- Romeo (Mil.).** A striking little yellow, violet, and lilac tricolor. 50c.
- Rosalind (Bliss).** A good mauve-toned pallida. 75c.
- Rose Madder (Sturt.).** (See specialties.)
- Roseway (Bliss).** A reddish toned Iris which has improved with acquaintance. \$1.00.
- Rugajo (Weed).** Wine red in tone; valuable for garden effect. \$1.00.
- San Gabriel.** (See specialties.)
- Sarabande (Sturt.).** A most pleasing fawn and violet bicolor. \$1.00.
- Seminole (Farr).** Rich red-purple with velvety falls; very telling in the garden. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.
- Shekinah (Sturt.).** Soft yellow. \$2.00.
- Sherbert (Sturt.).** An unusual bicolor in old gold and brown. \$1.00.
- Sherwin Wright (Koh.).** Taller and larger in the east than in southern California; clear, bright yellow. 25c.
- Sindjkha (Sturt.).** Subdued tones but of magnificent habit and growth. \$1.00.
- Solana (Shull).** A hybrid variegata which is genuinely refined and beautiful; fine grower in California. \$2.50.
- Soledad.** (See specialties.)

- Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau (Mil.).** (See specialties.)
- Splendour (Sturt.).** A handsome ruffled flower heavily variegated in tones of purple. \$1.00.
- Stamboul.** A husky grower with us. 50c.
- Stanley H. White (Sturt.).** A slightly veined yellow self. \$2.00.
- Statellae.** (See specialties.)
- Steepway (Scott).** An unusual and much admired blend. \$1.00.
- Syphax (Bliss).** An attractive bicolor which flowers well in fall or winter as well as spring. \$1.00.
- Taffeta (Cleve.).** Bronzy lavender. 50c.
- Taj Mahal (Sturt.).** White, with lavender veining at throat; pallida habit; chastely beautiful; most costly Iris in commerce at time of introduction; \$10.00; \$3 for \$25.
- Tamerlan (Vilm.).** Large violet-purple flowers. 35c.
- Tineae.** A dependable pallida. 25c.
- Tintallion (Sturt.).** A small Iris but exceeding airy and dainty. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00.
- Tom Tit (Bliss).** A small, dark violet Iris, very cheery in effect. 75c.
- Toreador (Cleve.).** \$1.00.
- Tristram (Bliss).** S. white; F. deep purple, \$1.00.
- True Charm (Sturt.).** Evenly frilled lavender plicata; very lovely. \$3.00.
- Tunisie (Mil.).** Smoky lavender blend. \$1.00.
- Turk.** Neat-flowering, bright lavender intermediate. 35c.
- Valery Mayet (Denis).** Small flower of rich mahogany tones. \$1.50.
- Valkyrie (Sturt.).** Splendidly rich and somber in color; titanic in growth. \$10.00.
- Victorine (Lem.).** White and violet. 25c.
- Vincentio (Hort).** Handsome large bicolor. \$5.00.
- Violetta (Dykes).** \$3.00.

Virginia Moore (Shull). Very good late yellow. \$1.50.

Walhalla (G. & K.). A good bicolor intermediate; extraordinarily floriferous. 25c.

Warrior. (See specialties.)

Western Dream (Weed). Dainty mauve-toned lavender. \$1.00.

W. F. Christman (Fryer). Pale lavender with much reticulated purple falls. 35c.

Whiffenpoof (Sturt.). A ruffled flower of olive buff and red-violet; the reported crude colors tone down nicely under the bright California sun. 50c.

White Knight (Saunders). Pure snow white. 50c.

White Queen. A very pure and delightful new white. \$1.50.

Wild Rose (Sturt.). (See specialties.)

Windham (Farr). Pale lavender-pink. 35c.

Yellow Hammer (Denis). Good deep yellow intermediate. \$2.50.

Yellow Moon (Sturt.). (See specialties.)

Yvonne Pelletier (Mil.). Tall pale lavender; late. \$1.50.

Zouave (Vilm.). Dainty lilac plicata. \$1.00.

Zua (Crawford). Curiously crinkled and not unattractive. \$1.50.

FLAT-FLOWERED VARIETIES

All of these which we have tried have now been discarded except Clematis.

Clematis (Bliss). Light violet. 75c.

POGO-CYCLUS

(Fall delivery only)

The following hybrids of various Oncocyclus and Regelia Irises with members of the Pogoniris group are interesting and not unduly difficult of culture.

Carmelo (Mohr). Blue-violet. \$2.00.

Cherokee Maid (Williamson). Blackish-maroon. \$5.00.

Giran (Foster). Wine-colored. \$3.50.

Ib-macrantha (Van Tubergen). A striking lavender and red-purple bicolor with bronze shadings; enormous rounded flowers. \$5.00.

Ibpall (Foster). Purple-veined. \$3.00.

Zwanenburg (Denis). An odd brownish flower with purple splashes. \$1.00.

ONCOCYCLUS

(Fall delivery only)

Susiana. Grayish white veined black-maroon; the somber but beautiful "Mourning Iris." \$1.50.

REGELIA

(Fall delivery only)

Stolonifera. A lovely bronze and blue wild species from Turkestan; acclimated stock of a particularly lovely blue-bearded form. \$5.00.

REGELIO-CYCLUS

(Fall delivery only)

Charon (Van Tubergen). Golden brown; one of the most beautiful of this group. \$3.00.

EVANSIA

Cristata. A tiny wild species from Kentucky; likes partial shade. 35c.

Japonica. Fleeting pale blue flowers with delicate mottling; the spikes keep flowering over a long season; likes partial shade. 35c.

Japonica Uwodu. A less floriferous but very beautiful and possibly hardier collected form from Japan. 50c.

Milesii. A rare form from the Himalayas. \$5.00.

Tectorum. The well known Roof Iris; flat blue-purple flowers with a conspicuously fringed white crest. 35c.

Tectorum Alba. The exquisite white form of the preceding. \$1.00.

PARDANTHOPSIS

Dichotoma. Interesting summer flowering Chinese species; seedling stock. 35c.

APOGON

American Species

Cacique. (See Novelties.)

Foliosa a. An interesting blue flowered Iris from the Southern states. 35c.

Foliosa b. A particularly lovely collected form from Mississippi. 50c.

Hexagona. (See specialties.)

Fulvala. A fulva-foliosa hybrid. \$1.00.

Purpurea (Dean). A fulva-hexagona hybrid. 50c.

Dorothea K. Williamson (Williamson). The most brilliantly colored Iris in this group. \$2.00.

Tol-long a. White with lilac veins. \$1.00.

Tol-long b. A somewhat different form. 50c.

Mediterranean Group

(Winter flowering)

Unguicularis. Light violet. 35c.

Unguicularis Alba and Marginata. (See specialties.)

Queen Elizabeth. \$1.00.

Speciosa. Rich deep violet. 50c.

Spuria Group

(Fall delivery only)

A. J. Balfour. Fine, tall blue. 75c.

Aurea. Tall, deep yellow. 50c.

Lord Wolseley. Handsome blue-purple hybrid; tall. 50c.

Monnieri. Moderately tall, soft yellow. 50c.

Mrs. A. W. Tait. Lavender. 35c.

Notha. Beautiful pale lavender form of spuria. 50c.

Ochraurea. A fine tall hybrid in two shades of yellow. \$1.50.

Ochroleucaa. Tall, white and yellow. 35c.

Ochroleuca b. A dwarfer and somewhat yellow lower form. 25c.

Ochroleuca Sulphurea. Yellower than typical ochroleuca. 50c.

Ochroleuca Warei. A very handsome variant of ochroleuca. \$1.00.

Spuria. Lavender-blue. 25c.

Spuria Alba. Useful white form. 50c.

Siberian Group

(Fall delivery only)

Emperor. Magnificent dark blue collected form. \$1.00.

Perry's Blue. Fine light blue. \$1.00.

Snow Queen. Snowy white with yellow throat. 25c.

Miscellaneous

Ensata. Asiatic species; small, fleeting, lavender flowers over a long period. 50c.

Foetidissima. The Gladwyn Iris; an exceptionally fine strain with handsome deep green leaves, and flowers varying from greenish and light yellow tones to bright red-purple; ornamental pods of bright scarlet seeds in fall. \$1.00.

Japanese Iris, Alice Kiernan. The loveliest of this type we have grown; crepy white with a blue misting on the fall; fall and winter delivery only. \$1.50.

Pseudacorus Gigantea. A giant yellow marsh flag; very fine for a moist place. 50c. (Postage extra.)

XIPHIUM

(Fall delivery only)

Tingitana. A handsome bulbous Iris from Morocco; hard to flower. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Dutch Iris, David Bles. Large flowered, soft lavender bicolor. \$1.00 per doz.

IRIS COLLECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS

Ten varieties, named for \$2.50, postpaid; very good value selected. Twenty varieties, \$5.00. Fifty varieties (a fine lot, including many uncommon things), \$25.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR COLOR HARMONY, ETC.

Some suggestions for those uncertain how to choose.

For Early Bloom

Collection 1—3 Mesopotamica, 1 San Gabriel, 3 Albicans. \$7.00.

Collection 2—3 Zwanenburg, 3 Soledad, 3 dark purple dwarf; a very pretty grouping can be made with these. \$6.50.

For Later Bloom

Collection 3—3 Jeanne d'Arc, 3 Zouave, 3 Mme. Chobaut. \$4.50.

Collection 4—(Fireglow set). 3 Afterglow, 3 Quaker Lady, 3 Eldorado. \$3.50.

Collection 5—3 Crusader, 5 Fairy, 2 Yellow Moon. \$21.00.

Collection 6—2 Jacinto, 3 Archeveque, 2 Yellow Moon. \$25.00.

Collection 7—(Evansia Set). 3 Japonica, 3 Japonica Uwodu, 3 Tectorum, 2 Tectorum alba. \$4.50.

Collection 8—(Apogon Set). 2 Aurea, 3 Ochroleuca, 2 Spuria, 2 Foetidissima, 2 Foliosa a, 3 Foliosa b, 1 Hexagona, 1 Cacique. \$10.00.

Collection 9—(Novelty Set.) 1 each Marian Cran, George Yeld, Yellow Moon, Kestrel, Jacinto, Conquistador, Eglamour, Lulworth, Peau Rouge, totaling \$128.50. Net, \$100.00.

DISCARDS

The following Irises have been rejected from our garden and will no longer be offered. Record of their departure seems worth while, although we are fully conscious that our grounds for criticism may not apply with equal force in other localities.

Ada. Small flower; poor color.

Aletha. Wretched form.

Cottage Maid. Same color effect obtainable from better varieties.

- Dorothea. Poor form; floppy segments; indeterminate washy color.
- Hiawatha. Not outstanding.
- Marenco. Small flower; poor foliage.
- Maritana. In no way outstanding.
- Mohawk. Not outstanding.
- Mr. Shaw. Wretched form and color, but our plant not surely true.
- Mrs. Horace Darwin. Many far finer whites now nearly as cheap.
- Purple-and-Gold. Not sufficiently distinctive; already discarded by originator.
- Red Cross. Seems to us more freakish than beautiful.
- Ruberissima (King George V). Not outstanding.
- Sympathy. Blacklisted by A. I. S.
- Tecumseh. Small flower; miserable coloring.

OTHER BULBS

- For Late Summer or Early Fall Delivery**
- Freesia Buttercup.** A Freesia of Dutch origin which is close to being the finest yellow variety in commerce; wonderful for California; strong home grown corms. \$2.50 per doz.
- Freesia Conquest.** Lovely tall pink. \$1.00 per doz.
- Freesia Contrast.** Creamy white with strongly contrasting yellow blotch. \$1.50 per doz.
- Freesia Mouette.** Large flowered pink. \$2.00 per doz.
- Freesia Rosa Bonheur.** Large-flowering pink and yellow. \$1.50 per doz.
- Lilies-of-the-Valley.** Acclimated pips. \$1.50 per doz.

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